



ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

THE NINETY-SECOND COMMENCEMENT

**SATURDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MAY,
TWO THOUSAND NINE**

Order of Exercises

Academic Procession

Presiding

Francesco C. Cesareo, Ph.D., *President*

Master of Ceremonies

Frederick F. Travis, Ph.D., *Interim Provost and Academic Vice President*

Invocation

The Very Reverend Marcel Poirier, A.A., *Provincial Superior, Augustinians of the Assumption*

National Anthem

Senior members of the Assumption College Chorale

Michelle Graveline, D.M.A., *Director*

Greetings

The Honorable Konstantina B. Lukes, *Mayor, City of Worcester*

Welcome

Francesco C. Cesareo, Ph.D., *President*

Valedictory Address

Lindsay Beth Houle

Introduction of Speaker

Ukemeabasi Uyem Esiet

Commencement Address

Anne Lynam Goddard '77, *President and CEO of the Christian Children's Fund*

Honorary Degree Recipients

Anne Lynam Goddard, *presented by James J. Paugh, III '77*

Rev. James V. Schall, S.J., *presented by Rev. John L. Franck, A.A. '70*

Edmund D. Pellegrino, M.D., *presented by Thomas D. Manning '69*

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in Course

Bachelor of Arts Degrees

Eloise Knowlton, Ph.D., *Dean of Undergraduate Studies*

Jennifer Morrison, Ph.D., *Associate Dean for the First Year*

Continuing and Career Education Degrees

Matthew J. O'Connor, *Director of Continuing & Career Education*

Graduate Degrees

Mary Lou Anderson, Ed.D., *Dean of the College, Dean of the Graduate School*

Alma Mater

Assumption College Chorale and Symphonic Brass Quartet

Michelle Graveline, D.M.A., *Director*

Remarks and Benediction

The Most Reverend Daniel P. Reilly HD'95, *Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Worcester*

Recessional

Reception

Plourde Recreation Center

Anne Lynam Goddard '77

Doctor of Humane Letters

Anne Lynam Goddard has served as president and chief executive officer of Christian Children's Fund (CCF) since 2007. A leading international child development organization, CCF is dedicated to meeting the needs and rights of the deprived, excluded and vulnerable children in some of the poorest communities around the world. CCF works in 32 countries, assisting more than 15.2 million children and families regardless of race, creed or gender.

After graduating from Assumption College in 1977, Goddard worked for two years as a social worker in Worcester, then followed her dream to become a Peace Corps volunteer. She spent two years in remote northeastern Kenya, living in a mud house with no running water and working on health and nutrition problems with women and children. This experience inspired Goddard to focus her career on international development with an emphasis on working with communities to bring about positive change.

CCF combines humanitarian and development work. It addresses the root causes of poverty and believes that by supporting the full development of children — physical, mental, emotional and social — and protecting them from harm, these children, as adults, will have the capability and opportunity to bring about positive change within their own lives and the lives of their families, communities and countries.

Goddard has lived and worked in several developing countries, first leading a USAID training project in Somalia, then serving as a project coordinator for CARE in Bangladesh. CARE is one of the world's largest private humanitarian organizations and was Goddard's professional home for 20 years. She later traveled to Indonesia and Egypt, eventually becoming CARE's chief of staff, prior to her appointment at CCF.

Goddard earned a master's degree in public health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She and husband Andrew have two children, Colin and Emma.

Rev. James V. Schall, S.J.

Doctor of Humane Letters

Reverend James V. Schall, S.J., is a professor of government at Georgetown University. A legendary teacher and highly prolific author, Fr. Schall's passion and advocacy for classical liberal learning and his engagement with the enduring questions about "what is" have influenced generations of students and readers. His interests include classical and medieval political philosophy, natural law, Christian political philosophy and the nature of political philosophy.

Born in Pocahontas, Iowa, Fr. Schall is a military veteran (U.S. Army 1946-47), who joined the Society of Jesus in 1948. He earned a doctorate in political theory from Georgetown University, where he joined the Department of Government faculty in 1977. He also taught at the University of San Francisco and in the Institute of Social Sciences at The Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome.

The author of nearly 40 books and hundreds of essays, Fr. Schall writes on a wide range of topics that include the Catholic Church, war, friendship, philosophy, politics, social issues and everyday living. His books include *The Mind that is Catholic: Philosophical & Political Essays* (2008), *The Life of the Mind: On the Joys and Travails of Thinking* (2008), *The Order of Things* (2007), *Roman Catholic Political Philosophy* (2004), *Another Sort of Learning* (1998) and *Schall on Chesterton: Timely Essays on Timeless Paradoxes* (2000). He also writes two columns, "Sense and Nonsense," in *Crisis* magazine and "Schall on Chesterton," in *Gilbert!*.

First and foremost an educator, Fr. Schall has been likened to St. Thomas Aquinas for his ability to make difficult concepts accessible to beginning students. The Rev. James V. Schall, S.J., Award for Teaching and Humane Letters was established at Georgetown in 2008 in recognition of "Fr. Schall's commitment to liberal education, the great books, and the philosophical and religious tradition of the West and, above all, the Catholic faith."

Edmund D. Pellegrino, M.D.

Doctor of Law

Edmund D. Pellegrino, M.D., Ph.D., chair of the U. S. President's Council on Bioethics, is professor emeritus of medicine and medical ethics and an adjunct professor of philosophy at Georgetown University. He pioneered the field of Catholic medical ethics, devoting his life and career to medical education, bioethical issues and the care of patients.

Dr. Pellegrino has served as director of the Center for Clinical Bioethics at Georgetown University; head of the Kennedy Institute of Ethics and director of the Center for the Advanced Study of Ethics at Georgetown; president of The Catholic University of America; president and chairman of the Yale-New Haven Medical Center; chancellor and vice president of health affairs at the University of Tennessee; founding chairman of the department of medicine at the University of Kentucky; and founding director and vice president of the Health Sciences Center at the State University of New York at Stony Brook where he oversaw six schools of health sciences and the hospital and served as health affairs dean of the School of Medicine.

Author or co-author of two dozen books and more than 550 published articles, Dr. Pellegrino is founding editor of the *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*; a master of the American College of Physicians; fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences; recipient of a number of honorary doctorates; and a recipient of the Benjamin Rush Award from the American Medical Association and the Abraham Flexner Award of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Throughout his career, Dr. Pellegrino has continued to see patients in clinical consults, teach medical students, interns and residents, and conduct research. Since his retirement in 2000, Dr. Pellegrino has remained at Georgetown, where he writes, teaches medicine and bioethics, and participates in regular clinical attending services.

Class of 2009

Undergraduates Receiving Academic Honors

Richelle Chevonne Abrahams

Aubrey Ray Andreozzi

Kristina Anne Boidi

Kerry Shea Boyne

Benjamin Joseph Brennan

Kaitlyn McMahon Burgess

Kristen Marie Carnevale

Kyle Robert Chaffee

Kyle Robert Chaffee

Ashley Rose Chapdelaine

Ashley Rose Chapdelaine

Erin Denise Conran

Melissa Anne Craffey

Jennifer Ann Dealy

Patricia Kay Domingos

Ukemeabasi Uyem Esiet

Ian Arthur Ferguson

Sandra Jeanne Garney

Jessica Marie Hautsch

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Sara Louise Horan

Lindsay Beth Houle

Marissa Anne Howard

Nicole Laura Johnson

Amy T. Laurendeau

Nicole M. Lavallee

Anna J. Maffeo

Christopher Gregory McSorley

Michela Laura Paolucci

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Christina Nicole Presenti

Kathryn S. Richard

Cristina Roffo

Joshua Robert Schonborg

Cayla Katherine Slattery

Ellen Gitschier Taetzsch

Neil A. Volungis

Studio Art

Elementary Education

Chemistry

Spanish

Latin American Studies

International Business

Philosophy

Economics

Marketing

Art History

Theology

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies

French

Psychology

Biology

Management

Political Science

Secondary Education

English

History

Global Studies with Business Concentration

Accounting

Sociology

Anthropology

Theatre Arts

Classics with Concentrations in Latin and Greek

Organizational Communication

Economics with Business Concentration

Environmental Science

Italian Studies

Global Studies with Social Science Concentration

Mathematics

Foreign Languages

Global Studies with World Environmental Concentration

English: Writing and Mass Communications

Biotechnology & Molecular Biology

Computer Science

The Center for Continuing & Career Education

Alpha Sigma Lambda Graduates/Award Recipients

Lynne E. Aldrovandi

Patricia Anne Allain-Martin

Sheryl A. Brower

Michael Edward Burba

Richard Paul Cartier

Karen Ann Cook

Ann M. Corio

Elizabeth Danforth

Kelly J. Gouin

Marguerite M. Herrie

Cheryl A. Kristant

Edward Thomas Lynch, III

Mary Ellen Malone

Lisa M. Marcoux

Christine Valerie Nichols

Jeanne Marie Plourde

Colleen Ruel

Susan Starr

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies

Associate of Liberal Studies

Associate of Liberal Studies

Bachelor of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies

Associate of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies

Bachelor of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences

Bachelor of Business Administration

Bachelor of Business Administration

Bachelor of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies

Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences

Bachelor of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies

Undergraduate College

Bachelor of Arts

Richelle Chevonne Abrahams*, *Visual Arts with
Studio Concentration*

Jonathan Robert Acox, *History*

Courtney Lois Adams, *Accounting, cum laude*

Gregory Joseph Peter Agnew, *Political Science*

Tabitha Adams Aldrich, *History, Elementary
Education Concentration*

Katelyn Allen, *Psychology*

Kristin Elaine Anderka, *Biology, magna cum laude*

Michaela Jean Anderson, *Psychology, cum laude*

Aubrey Ray Andreozzi, *English, Elementary
Education Concentration, magna cum laude*

Michael Brandon Andrews, *English, Secondary
Education Concentration, summa cum laude*

Cara Jean Annese, *Human Services and
Rehabilitation Studies*

Sarah Arsenault, *Psychology*

Michael Jonathan Baillargeon, *Management*

Mitchell Jay Bajema, *Accounting*

Jeffrey Peter Barbale, *Accounting*

(a)(b) Vincent J. Barilla, *Theater and Television Arts,
summa cum laude*

Shannon Kimberly Barry, *Psychology, Spanish, cum laude*

Angus John Beaton, *History*

Noel Daniel Beaudoin*, *Political Science*

Laura Anita Beaulieu, *Psychology, cum laude*

Kara Finnegan Beckwith, *Psychology, magna cum laude*

David Dennis Begin, *Music*

Andrew Stephen Belmont*, *History*

Jamie Elizabeth Belmore, *English; Writing & Mass
Communications, magna cum laude*

Kara Ellen Berggren, *Human Services and
Rehabilitation Studies, cum laude*

Kristen Elizabeth Berry, *History, cum laude*

Jennifer Lee Bertone, *English, Secondary
Education Concentration, cum laude*

Gena Rae Bevilacqua, *Psychology, English;
Writing & Mass Communications, magna cum laude*

Kaitlin Mary Bevins, *Theology*

Alli Elizabeth Bibaud, *English, Spanish, magna cum laude*

Tiffany Lea Blaisdell, *Biology, Philosophy*

Ashley Mae Blouin, *Chemistry*

Kristina Anne Boidi, *Chemistry, Biology with
Concentration in Biotechnology, magna cum laude*

Thomas Joseph Borek Jr., *Accounting*

Emily Elizabeth Boswell, *History*

Stephanie Jeanne Boucher, *English*

Meghan Marie Bouthillette*, *Mathematics*

Frank Joseph Bova, *Management*

Melissa Marie Bowman, *Marketing*

Kerry Shea Boyne, *Spanish, summa cum laude*

Matthew Gregory Breliant, *Organizational
Communication*

Ashley Catherine Brennan*, *Political Science*

Benjamin Joseph Brennan, *Political Science, Latin
American Studies, cum laude*

Kara McKenna Brosnan, *Psychology*

Chrystal Lynn Brown, *Biology with Concentration
in Biotechnology*

Victoria Jasmin Brown*, *Human Services and
Rehabilitation Studies*

Lauren Carol Brunault, *English*

Erica Lyn Brunelle, *Biology, cum laude*

Daniel Peter Brunelli, *Political Science, cum laude*

Daniel Robert Bryant, *History*

Daniel Desmond Buhay*, *Economics with
Business Concentration, Marketing*

Morgan Caruso Burdette, *Management*

Daniel Richard Burgess, *Organizational
Communication, cum laude*

Kaitlyn McMahon Burgess, *International Business,
magna cum laude*

Kaitlin Marie Burkle, *Psychology*

Lindsay Alicia Butt*, *Organizational Communication*

Krissi Lee Caccia, *Accounting*

Timothy Vincent Cahill, *Psychology*

Stephanie Jean Camerlengo, *History, Elementary
Education Concentration, magna cum laude*

Catherine Rene Cameron, *Accounting, cum laude*

Caitlin Lee Campbell, *Human Services and
Rehabilitation Studies*

Joseph Michael Capuano*, *Organizational
Communication*

- Laura Mary Caramadre*, *Management*
 Richard John Carchedi, *English; Writing & Mass Communications, cum laude*
 Julie Ann Cardente, *Psychology, summa cum laude*
 Kyla Ann Carnaroli, *Management*
- (b) Kristen Marie Carnevale, *Philosophy, Psychology, magna cum laude*
 Jill Elizabeth Carretta, *Marketing*
 Lauren Elizabeth Carroccia, *English; Writing & Mass Communications, Spanish, magna cum laude*
 John Bernard Casey III, *Visual Arts with Studio Concentration*
- (a) Meghan Courtney Cassidy, *English, Spanish summa cum laude*
 Laura Cecilia Castello, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
 Kristina Marie Catacchio, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies, magna cum laude*
 Anne Bliss Catalano, *Psychology*
 Brendan Edward Cavanaugh, *Political Science*
 Sheila Katherine Cawley, *English, Elementary Education Concentration, cum laude*
 Oltin Cekani, *Political Science, cum laude*
 Kyle Robert Chaffee, *Economics, Marketing, summa cum laude*
 Noelia Melissa Chafoya, *Marketing*
 Ashley Rose Chapdelaine, *Visual Arts with Studio Concentration, Theology, summa cum laude*
 Christopher Forrest Charlton, *Organizational Communication*
 Samantha Rae Chella, *English*
 Thomas Michael Cheney, *Management*
 Ronald John Cincotta, *Management*
 Lauren Marie Cioffari, *Accounting, cum laude*
 Kathryn Elizabeth Clark, *English*
 Meghan Elizabeth Clasby, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
 Cassandra Marie Clifford, *Psychology*
 Lauren Rene' Clifford, *English; Writing & Mass Communications, Philosophy, cum laude*
 Matthew Todd Clifford, *Psychology*
 Justin James Cobis, *Biology*
 Gus Matthew Cognata, *Management*
 Kathleen Elizabeth Collamore, *Accounting*
 Emily Christine Collier, *Sociology*
- John Thomas Condon, *Management*
 Elizabeth Marie Conlin, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
 Erin Denise Conran, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
 Gregory James Coppola, *International Business*
 Stephanie Marie Costa, *Marketing*
 Jenna Kate Costin, *Psychology, cum laude*
 Mark Emile Coutu, *Chemistry*
 Melissa Anne Craffey, *French, History, Political Science, cum laude*
 Philip Andrew Crosbie*, *Political Science*
 Erik John Cutler*, *Organizational Communication*
 Rachael M. Dalton, *Psychology*
 Emily Virginia Daly, *English, magna cum laude*
 Joseph Nicholas Dardeno, *Accounting*
 Jennifer Ann Dealy, *Psychology, summa cum laude*
 Katherine Carroll DeMarco, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies, cum laude*
 Christina Marie deMello, *Psychology, cum laude*
 Leandra Dena D'Eramo, *Foreign Languages cum laude*
 Rachael Ann DeSantis, *Marketing*
 Nicholas Scott Desrosiers, *Accounting*
 Alison Maria DeVita, *Marketing*
 Casandra Mae DiFranza, *Psychology, cum laude*
 Chelsea Elizabeth Dill, *English; Writing & Mass Communications*
 Michael Anthony DiReda, *Management*
 Matthew John Doherty, *Marketing*
 Patricia Kay Domings, *Biology, Chemistry, summa cum laude*
 Louis Steve Dominguez, *Biology*
 Meghan Elizabeth Donahue, *Sociology, Political Science, cum laude*
 Kayla Joy DonFrancesco, *Psychology, cum laude*
 Christine Marie Doran, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
 Matthew Christopher Dougan, *Philosophy*
 Pamela April Dugdale, *English; Writing & Mass Communications, magna cum laude*
 Jacqueline Louise DuLong, *History*
 Megan Elizabeth Dumas, *History, Secondary Education Concentration, cum laude*
 Thomas Neary Dunn, *Accounting*

Lauren Michelle Duplin, *Accounting, magna cum laude*

Jennifer Lynn Early, *Organizational Communication*

David Frederick Elliott*, *English; Writing & Mass Communications*

Jacob Ronald English, *Organizational Communication*

Holly Anita Engvall, *Classics, History, cum laude*

Maria Therese Eramo, *Organizational Communication, magna cum laude*

Ukemeabasi Uyem Esiet, *Management, summa cum laude*

Joseph James Fabiano, *Management*

Cassie Marie Faella, *Psychology*

Maria Eugenia Farias, *Foreign Languages, Secondary Education Concentration*

Brendan Michael Farrand, *Sociology*

James Michael Farrea, *Marketing, magna cum laude*

Michael Patrick Farrell, *Management*

Ian Arthur Ferguson, *Political Science, summa cum laude*

Kathleen Rose Fitzgerald, *Organizational Communication*

Brittany Anne Ford, *English*

Joshua Thomas Fosher, *Anthropology*

Tara Marie Fountain, *Mathematics, Visual Arts with Studio Concentration, Secondary Education Concentration, cum laude*

Brooks Lawrence Francis, *Sociology*

David Charles Fulvio, *Accounting*

Christina Anne Gagliardi, *Political Science*

Alyssa Rose Gaglione, *Biology*

Sarah Elizabeth Gagne, *Organizational Communication*

Corey Edward Gagnon*, *Accounting*

Lori Ann Galindo, *English*

Meaghan Davidson Gallagher, *Organizational Communication*

Patricia Maureen Gardner, *Psychology*

Sandra Jeanne Garney, *Mathematics, Secondary Education Concentration, magna cum laude*

Lauren N. Gaudet*, *Biology*

Kevin James Gauvin, *Accounting*

Christopher John Genovese, *Management*

Daniel John Germano, *Mathematics*

Katherine Lindsay Getchell, *Psychology*

Allison Paula Giblin, *Accounting, magna cum laude*

Krysten Ann Gill, *International Business, cum laude*

Daniel James Gillis, *Psychology*

Arta L. Gjemnica, *Spanish, magna cum laude*

Keveny Mae Glynn, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies, cum laude*

Morgan Melissa Glynn, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies, magna cum laude*

Victoria Lynn Goguen, *Biology*

Ashley Marie Gomes, *Biotechnology & Molecular Biology, cum laude*

Jennifer Clare Gonet, *Political Science, magna cum laude*

Daniel Joseph Goodrich, *International Business, History, cum laude*

Deryk Sonsini Goodrich, *History, cum laude*

Michael Kenneth Goolishian*, *Visual Arts with Studio Concentration*

Brittany Marie Gorham, *History, Elementary Education Concentration, cum laude*

Heather Frances Gostyla, *Biology, cum laude*

Tamara S. Goulaman, *Psychology*

Laurie Nicole Goynes, *Accounting, summa cum laude*

Jessica Mary Grady, *Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology, cum laude*

Paul Martel Gwiazdowski, *Economics with Business Concentration*

Keith Richard Haddad, *Management*

Nicole Michele Haddad, *Psychology*

Hashim Ilyas Haneef, *Management*

Rachael Danielle Hansen, *Accounting, cum laude*

Christine Lynn Harding, *Psychology*

Blair Elizabeth Harrington, *Biology*

Chelsea Grace Harrison, *Psychology*

Laura Elizabeth Hart, *Organizational Communication, magna cum laude*

Katherine Maureen Hartigan, *English; Writing & Mass Communications, magna cum laude*

(b) Jessica Marie Hautsch, *History, English, summa cum laude*

Hayley Lohnes Hayes, *Biology, magna cum laude*

Nalani Lee Heidenheim, *Biology, cum laude*

- Katelyn Marie Henault, *Graphic Design*
 Elise Marie Hennrikus, *Visual Arts with Studio Concentration*
 Heather Leigh Hepburn, *History, Elementary Education Concentration*
 Cheng Her, *Biology, Chemistry, cum laude*
 Daniel Robert Hickey, *History, Secondary Education Concentration*
 Samuel Alexis Hilario, *Psychology*
 Chuong H. Hoang*, *Chemistry*
 Sara Louise Horan, *Spanish Studies, Global Studies with Business Concentration, magna cum laude*
 Noelle Ashley Horton, *English, Elementary Education Concentration, magna cum laude*
 Allison Marie Houde, *Marketing*
 Lindsay Beth Houle, *Accounting, summa cum laude*
 Marissa Anne Howard, *Sociology, Psychology, magna cum laude*
 Shannon Elizabeth Howard, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
 Lauren Leta Hubbell, *Psychology, Spanish, summa cum laude*
 Stephanie Ann Hull, *Biology*
 William Taylor Humphrey, *Marketing*
 Alison Marie Huntington, *Management*
 Patrick Michael Hussey, *Marketing*
 Ursula Mona Irfan, *Accounting*
 Matthew Martin Isakson, *English*
 Katherine Audrey Janosko, *Mathematics, Secondary Education Concentration*
 (a) Jennifer Marie Jaworek, *English, summa cum laude*
 Amanda Lynn Jensen, *Biology*
 Nicole Marie Jimino, *Sociology, magna cum laude*
 Erik Paul Johnson, *Marketing*
 Nicole Laura Johnson, *Anthropology, Biology, Sociology, cum laude*
 Tyler Eric Johnson, *Marketing*
 Renee Angela Jordan, *Management*
 Kevin Michael Jurgens*, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
 Stavroula Ioannis Kakouros, *Biology*
 Kelly Anne Kaye, *German, Philosophy, magna cum laude*
 Amy Dolores Keegan, *English; Writing & Mass Communications*
 James T. Keegan, *History*
 Kimberly Lauren Kelleher, *Marketing*
 Megan Elizabeth Kellett, *English; Writing & Mass Communications, summa cum laude*
 Nicole Anastasia Rose Kfoury, *Sociology*
 Julia Rose Kilgore, *Sociology, summa cum laude*
 William Thomas King, *Management*
 Annarose Theresa Kitzelman*, *Marketing*
 Amanda Catherine Knox, *History*
 Courtney Barbara Koester, *English; Writing & Mass Communications*
 Samantha Lynne Krupski, *Management, cum laude*
 Brett Shepard Kulhawik, *Accounting*
 Marek J. Kulig, *English*
 Christopher Joseph LaBarre, *Accounting*
 Caitlin Foley Lahey, *English, Secondary Education Concentration, summa cum laude*
 Elizabeth Catherine Lahiff, *English; Writing & Mass Communications*
 Amy T. Laurendeau, *Theatre Arts, English, Secondary Education Concentration, cum laude*
 Nicole M. Lavallee*, *Classics*
 Alkina Lavdari, *Accounting*
 Michael Joseph Lazaris*, *International Business*
 Matthew Joseph Lee, *Management*
 Matthew Michael Leone*, *Accounting*
 Sarah Rose Lesperance, *Spanish, Community Service Learning, cum laude*
 Maria Andrea Lilie, *Political Science, cum laude*
 Matthew Robert Lindberg, *Biology*
 Stephen Joseph Longobardi, *Management*
 Sarah May Longwell, *History, Secondary Education Concentration*
 Sean Michael Lubin, *Marketing*
 Patricia Ann Lucas, *Political Science, cum laude*
 Heidi Alexandra Lukas, *Sociology, Theatre Arts, cum laude*
 Alexander William MacDonald*, *Management*
 Megan Elizabeth Maddaluno, *English; Writing & Mass Communications*
 Anna J. Maffeo, *Organizational Communication, magna cum laude*
 Gerard Magnarelli, *Marketing*
 Matthew Joseph Maguire, *Political Science*
 Kimberly Ann Malgieri, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*

- Dana Alexander Mallard, *Political Science*
 Nilson Michael Maloney, *History*
 Leigh Mancini, *Sociology*
 Kevin Robert Mandeville, *International Business, French*
 Jared Daniel Manteuffel, *English, Philosophy, magna cum laude*
- (a) Kerry Lynne Marasa, *English, summa cum laude*
 Rachel Lea Marazzi, *English, Elementary Education Concentration*
 Brendan William Mari, *Management*
 Rachel Ann Marsh, *Biology*
 Christopher Martino, *Management, Economics*
 Joseph William Mascia, *English; Writing & Mass Communications, cum laude*
 Joanna Lyn Mayhew, *History, Secondary Education Concentration, magna cum laude*
 Heather Maureen McCann, *Economics, magna cum laude*
 Rebecca Lynne McCarthy, *English; Writing & Mass Communications*
 Sandra Ann McDaniel, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies, Psychology, magna cum laude*
 Erynn Margaret McDavitt, *Biology, summa cum laude*
 Alyssa Ann McHale, *Psychology*
 Anne Aileen McInnes, *Psychology*
 Kyle John McKay, *Marketing*
 Daniel Patrick McLaughlin, *Management*
 Caitlin McMullan, *English; Writing & Mass Communications*
 Casey Brian McNally, *Mathematics, Secondary Education Concentration*
 Shannon Ruth McNeilly, *Psychology*
 Christopher Gregory McSorley, *Philosophy, Economics with Business Concentration, magna cum laude*
 Kendra Marie Meador, *Marketing, Economics*
 Heather Maureen Melander, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
 Daniel Paul Meunier, *Psychology*
 Jennifer Rose Miller, *Psychology*
 Michael Anthony Milone, *Marketing*
- (b) Micaela Jean Mirabassi, *English, Spanish, magna cum laude*
- Leah Katherine Miranda, *Organizational Communication*
 Michael Anthony Molk, *Accounting*
 Erin Rose Moloney, *Psychology*
 Nicholas Michael Montesano, *History, Political Science*
 Lauren Marie Mooney, *Biology*
 Gregory William Moore, *Accounting, magna cum laude*
 Michael David Moore, *Psychology*
 Jessica Marie Morris, *Psychology, Spanish, summa cum laude*
 Meredith Lee Morris*, *History*
 Kazimera Lynne Morse, *Sociology, magna cum laude*
 Casey Jo Mosca, *English; Writing & Mass Communications*
 John David Muhlen, *Accounting, cum laude*
 Matthew Robert Mullaney, *Management*
 Nicole Gabrielle Muratore, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies, Psychology, cum laude*
 James Thomas Murphy, *English, summa cum laude*
 Joseph West Murphy Jr., *Accounting*
 Paul Corridan Murphy, *Global Studies with Business Concentration*
 Erin Whitney Nadeau, *Psychology, Music*
 Andrew James Nadermann, *Mathematics*
 Maria Kathleen Nahme, *Mathematics*
 Melissa Erin Nally, *English*
 Daniel John Napolitano, *Political Science*
 Judy Diem Nguyen, *Management*
 Nha Trang Thi Nguyen, *Theology, cum laude*
 Julia Marie Nogueira, *Psychology, Spanish*
 Amanda Lee Norton, *Accounting*
 Cara Mary Noyes, *English, Elementary Education Concentration*
 Jake Harris O'Connell, *Theology, magna cum laude*
 Mary Elizabeth O'Connell, *Psychology*
 Megan Kathleen O'Dea, *Visual Arts with History Concentration, cum laude*
 Holly Susan O'Donnell, *Accounting*
 Stacy Marie Oliver, *Psychology, English*
 Dylan O'Connell O'Neill, *Organizational Communication*
 Rachel Elizabeth O'Neill, *Management*
 Megan E. Orbon*, *Biology*

Julie Marcela Ordonez, *Accounting*
 Kerry Mae O'Rourke, *Mathematics, magna cum laude*
 Matthew James Orrico, *Accounting, summa cum laude*
 Alicia Marie Osborne, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies, magna cum laude*
 Ashley Sarah Ouimet, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies, magna cum laude*
 Lauren Elizabeth Padula, *Management, Visual Arts with Studio Concentration*
 Jennifer Marie Paglio, *Marketing*
 Jacqueline Rose Paisner, *Biology, magna cum laude*
 Michela Laura Paolucci, *Environmental Science, magna cum laude*
 Mary Alicea Paradis*, *Psychology*
 Mason Tyler Pelletier, *Biology*
 Stephanie Lynn Pelletier, *English, cum laude*
 Julianne Marie Perry, *Psychology*
 Stephen Michael Pezold, *Management, cum laude*
 Lea Marie Phelan, *Organizational Communication*
 David Thomas Pinkham Jr., *Management*
 Julie Lynn Pisano, *Economics, magna cum laude*
 Bethany Ann Plasski, *History*
 Shannon Maureen Plasski, *English; Writing & Mass Communications, magna cum laude*
 Katelyn Melissa Pohle, *Marketing*
 Christina Nicole Presenti, *Global Studies w/Social Science Option, Political Science, magna cum laude*
 Alicia Elizabeth Prunier, *Organizational Communication*
 Heather L. Prunier*, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Services*
 Thomas Patrick Quinn Jr., *English; Writing & Mass Communications*
 Claire Lucy Rainsford, *History*
 Brian Michael Ray, *Accounting*
 Meghan Elizabeth Ray, *Psychology, cum laude*
 Kimberly Ann Ricciardone, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies, cum laude*
 Kathryn S. Richard, *Mathematics, Secondary Education Concentration, magna cum laude*
 Christina Lynne Rivera, *Sociology*
 Laura Joan Robbins, *Classics, Secondary Education Concentration*
 Christopher Cottam Rocheleau, *Chemistry, cum laude*
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 Joshua Robert Schonborg, *Global Studies w/World Environmental Concentration, magna cum laude*
 Holly Elizabeth Schroth, *Psychology, cum laude*
 Brittney Lyn Sexton, *Sociology*
 Alyson Louise Shaheen, *Psychology, cum laude*
 Joseph William Shea, *Organizational Communication*
 Patrick Shamus Shea, *Economics*
 Hillary Alice Shorey, *History, Secondary Education Concentration, cum laude*
 Joseph Robert Shortsleeve, *Accounting, cum laude*
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 Melanie Jean Simas, *History, Secondary Education Concentration, cum laude*
 Michael Alan Sjogren, *Accounting, summa cum laude*
 Cayla Katherine Slattery, *English; Writing & Mass Communications, summa cum laude*
 Katherine Elizabeth Slifka, *Mathematics*
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The Assumption College Mace

In medieval times the mace was used as a deadly war club. Later it became a symbol of authority, and in the context of an academic community, it has often signified teaching authority.

At Assumption College, education promotes self-discovery, but the true discovery of self must first take into account one's own nature and purpose. The symbolism of the mace reflects the simple but essential elements that make for a full and responsible consideration of self, within the broader context in which there can be a full blossoming of the individual.

An education at Assumption nurtures the growth of specific habits or, more precisely, virtues. These include: the Intellectual Virtues, which guide the student to truth; the Moral Virtues (prudence, justice, fortitude and moderation), which enable a person to lead a good life; and, most important of all, as Saint Paul and Saint Augustine would say, the Theological Virtues (faith, hope and charity), which lead the Christian to ultimate happiness. The Latin lettering on the three bands of the sterling node states the thrust of these essential virtues: *Intelligentia Adducitur Veritatem; Voluntas Adducitur Bonum; Cor Adducitur Amorem*. The staff could be considered a *lignum vitae* (tree of life), from which the virtues spring. The three upper branches of ebony and gold represent the virtues and their impact upon everyone at the College, symbolized by the multifaceted fluorite stone.

At Assumption, it is the community's shared vision that fosters a full flowering of the individual. The three blossoms of gold from the blue fluorite represent the individual coming to full maturity in Christ, in accord with the College's motto: "Until Christ be formed in you."

The Assumption College Mace was conceived, designed, created and given as a gift to the College by Paul A. Cavanagh of Greenville, Rhode Island.

Academic Regalia

The academic garb comes from the 12th and 13th centuries when most students and teachers were clerics and had taken at least minor holy orders. The assignment of colors to certain faculties, a much later development, was standardized in the United States in the late 19th century. White was assigned to arts and letters; red, a traditional color of the church, was assigned to theology; green, for herbs, went to medicine; purple, the color of emperors, went to law; and golden yellow, standing for wealth and alchemy, went to the sciences. Because philosophy means the love and pursuit of wisdom, in the case of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), dark blue represents the mastery of the discipline of learning and scholarship in any field for which the degree is conferred rather than in the discipline of philosophy alone.

Gowns vary by degree. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves. The master's gown has oblong sleeves, the rear of which are cut square and the front of which are cut in arcs. Both the bachelor's and master's gowns are untrimmed. The doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves and is faced down the front with black velvet. Three bars of velvet cross each sleeve. Often the bars are black, but they may also be in the color distinctive to the discipline in which the degree has been conferred.

In all cases, the exterior of the academic hood is black, and the interior is lined with the official color or colors of the institution that conferred the degree. The bachelor's hood is three feet in length; the master's is three and one-half feet; and the doctor's is four feet. The doctor's hood alone has panels at the sides. The edges of the hoods are velvet, and are two inches, three inches and five inches for the bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees, respectively. The color of this trim is indicative of the subject to which the degree pertains.

The mortar board cap may be made of soft or hard material and, as its name suggests, symbolizes the role of learning in building individual and shared futures. The tassel is either black or the color appropriate to the subject, with the exception of the doctor's tassel, which may be gold.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctors' gowns, edging of hoods and tassels of caps, the colors associated with different disciplines are as follows:

Agriculture.....	Maize
Arts, Letters and Humanities.....	White
Commerce, Accountancy and Business	Drab
Economics.....	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Fine Arts.....	Brown
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine.....	Green
Music.....	Pink
Oratory.....	Silver Gray
Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Science	Golden
Theology.....	Scarlet

The above text is adapted from *American University and Colleges*, 16th ed. (New York, 2001), pp. 1859-61.



Assumption College Alma Mater

Lyrics: Beverly Shaw Johnson (1985)

Melody: *Christe sanctorum* (Antiphone, Paris, 1681)



1. Pledge we our loy-al-ty to As-sump-tion Col-lege
2. Our hearts will al-ways be with As-sump-tion Col-lege



Whose de-di-ca-tion in pur-suit of know-ledge
Her ban-ners wa-ving with out-stand-ing cou-rage



With-stands the test of time, aids us in our on-ward climb
Call for fi-de-li-ty and protect a spi-rit free



In search of truth and light.
Long live the blue and white!

*Written upon the occasion of the 80th Anniversary of the
founding of Assumption College.*

